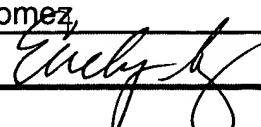


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 305J-900500US																		
	In re Application of Osamu Tetsu, et al.																			
	Application Number: 09/687,593	Filed: October 13, 2000																		
	For MAMMALIAN TWO-HYBRID SYSTEM FOR SCREENING FOR MODULATORS OF THE ACCUMULATION OF METABOLIC PRODUCTS																			
	Group Art Unit 1636	Examiner Konstantina Katcheves																		
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>\$ 110</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>\$ 420</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td>\$ 950</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td>\$1480</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td>\$2010</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td colspan="2">Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.</td> </tr> </table> <p>A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-0893</u>.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. <input type="checkbox"/> applicant. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a) Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.</p> <p><u>March 19, 2004</u> <u>Gary Baker</u> Date Signature</p> <p>Gary Baker, 41,595 Typed or printed name and Reg. No.</p>			<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 420	<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 950	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1480	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2010	<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.	
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